

NASA 2003 STRATEGIC PLAN

OBJECTIVE 3.4:

Leverage resources in support of national priorities through partnerships across industry, academia and the Government for market-driven research in space.

Weidmann Plastics Technology Americas broke ground on a new \$10 million plant in Auburn, Alabama, on May 15, 2003. The plant will initially employ 50+ people and will produce advanced polymer composites for the automotive and medical device markets. One reason the company chose Auburn for its location was to be near the materials processing research and development performed by the *Solidification Design Center* at Auburn University.